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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sevastian, Nick

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For: Lens

Examiner: Duverne, J.

AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Duverne:

This amendment is responsive to the office action mailed 2/14/02. Applicant appreciates the allowable subject matter identified in the office action. Please enter the following amendments in the subject case. Clean and redline sheets reflecting the following are included with this amendment.

Amendment

I. In The Specification.

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.

III. In the Claims.

1. Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

2. Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Once amended) A lens comprising:

a reflective surface; and

a plurality of light transmitting elements arranged adjacent and parallel to each other to form a bundle describing a substantially planar layer; and

the reflective surface arranged substantially parallel to the planar layer whereby a light may be reflected from the reflective

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